

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 05, 2009 at 2:30
P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 2/24/2009

Executive Action: HB 2 Section D

00:00:19 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 2, SECTION D

00:03:37 Rep. Hawk
00:07:08 Lois Menzies, Court Administrator
00:10:45 Rep. Hawk
00:12:09 Roland Menna, Executive Director, Montana Board of
Crime Control (MBCC)
00:12:59 Rep. Hawk
00:15:37 Steve Bullock, Attorney General
00:18:22 Rep. Hawk
00:19:00 Greg Jergeson, Chairman, Montana Public Service
Commission
00:20:27 Rep. Hawk
00:23:32 Randi Hood, Chief Public Defender
00:27:44 Rep. Hawk
00:29:59 Mike Ferriter, Director, Department of Corrections
00:34:49 Rep. Hawk
00:35:31 Chairman Sesso
00:35:35 Rep. Hawk
00:35:51 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:36:04 Chairman Sesso
00:36:16 Ms. Gervais
00:36:41 Chairman Sesso
00:36:52 Rep. Morgan
00:37:21 Chairman Sesso
00:37:32 Rep. Jones
00:37:51 Chairman Sesso
00:38:35 Mr. Menna, MBCC
00:39:25 Chairman Sesso
00:40:35 Ms. Hood
00:40:59 Chairman Sesso
00:41:09 Ms. Hood
00:42:52 Chairman Sesso
00:43:04 Ms. Hood
00:44:09 Chairman Sesso
00:44:40 Mr. Bullock
00:46:02 Rick Ask, Administrator, Gambling Control Division
00:46:23 Chairman Sesso
00:46:34 Mr. Ask
00:46:54 Chairman Sesso
00:48:32 Rep. Hawk
00:49:35 Chairman Sesso

00:49:40 Mr. Ferriter
00:51:12 Mr. Bullock
00:52:54 Rep. Hiner
00:53:11 Rep. Hawk
00:53:53 Rep. Hiner
00:54:09 Rep. Hawk
00:54:51 Chairman Sesso
00:55:29 Rep. Ankney
00:55:53 Mr. Bullock
00:56:41 Rep. Ankney
00:57:10 Mr. Ferriter
00:58:34 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:00:05 Mr. Ferriter
01:00:56 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:01:23 Mr. Ferriter
01:02:07 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:02:28 Mr. Ferriter
01:03:13 Chairman Sesso

Public Comments:

01:03:34 J.C. Weingartner, Montana Educators Association-
Montana Federation of Teachers
01:12:18 Beth Baker, Montana Justice Foundation
EXHIBIT (aph49b01)
01:16:21 Rep. Hawk

01:17:14 Recess
01:29:30 Reconvene

01:29:34 Chairman Sesso
01:30:17 Rep. Steenson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 SECTION D

01:31:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph49b02)

01:33:03 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division

Discussion:

01:33:40 Rep. Morgan
01:33:49 Ms. Gervais
01:34:12 Rep. Hawk
01:34:59 Rep. Glaser
01:35:58 Ms. Gervais

01:36:46 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 19-1 with Rep.
Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:37:19 Rep. Kasten
01:38:23 Chairman Sesso

01:38:34 **Motion:** Rep. Hawk moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph49b03)

01:39:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:40:01 Rep. Villa
01:41:49 Chairman Sesso
01:42:34 Rep. Getz
01:43:10 Rep. Hawk
01:43:40 Chairman Sesso
01:43:53 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:44:17 Ms. Gervais
01:44:42 Chairman Sesso

01:45:24 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved to close section D

01:46:01 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 19-1 with Rep.
Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:46:30 Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph49bad.pdf](#))